

# ESYO wants to help you MAKE MUSIC!



## IN STRING ACADEMY CLASS, YOUR 4<sup>TH</sup> OR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CHILD WILL...

- >> Learn to play one of four stringed instruments: violin, viola, cello, or bass
- >> Learn from the best instructors in our area!
- >> Learn to read notes and play full songs.
- >> Learn proper technique and posture.
- >> Perform in two concerts in front of a live audience!
- >> Make new friends and meet students from many different schools.

## WHAT IF I DON'T OWN AN INSTRUMENT?

No instrument? No problem!  
ESYO rents quality instruments from our own inventory for a very modest rental fee. Scholarships are available to all eligible families for rentals.

Visit [www.ESYOrchestras.org](http://www.ESYOrchestras.org).



## WHY DOES THIS MATTER? HOW WILL MY CHILD BENEFIT?

- >> Develop other skills such as: critical thinking, creative problem solving, effective communication, teamwork and more.
- >> Keeps students engaged in a healthy activity that can boost self-confidence.
- >> Offers a personal level of appreciation for music and the arts.
- >> Helps students achieve in other academic subjects like math, science and reading.
- >> Enhances discipline, patience, responsibility, cooperation and awareness.
- >> Allows students to collaborate and help each other within their group and with peers from other schools.
- >> Students with coursework/experience in music performance and music appreciation scored higher on the SAT than students with no arts participation. (*"College-Bound Seniors National Report: Profile of SAT Program Test Takers," Princeton, NJ: The College Entrance Examination Board, 2001*)
- >> U.S. Department of Education data show that students who report consistently high levels of involvement in instrumental music during middle and high school years show significantly higher levels of mathematics proficiency by 12th grade. (*Catterall, J., Chapleau, R., and Iwanaga, J., "Involvement in the Arts and Human Development," 1999*)



## HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Visit the ESYO website [www.ESYOrchestras.org](http://www.ESYOrchestras.org) or call 541-484-0473!

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## BEST STRING ACADEMY I CLASSES

McCornack Elementary  
Instructor: Dale Bradley  
Tu / Th: 3:10-4:00  
Classes begin Oct 23

River Road/El Camino del Rio Elementary  
Instructor: Dale Bradley  
M / W: 3:05-4:00  
Classes begin Oct 15

Howard Elementary  
Instructor: TBD  
Tu / Th: 2:30-3:25  
Classes begin Oct 15



**COST: \$70**

For instrument rental (\$60) and music book (\$10)

*Need-based scholarships available!  
Please call the office with any questions.  
541-484-0473*

# MAKE MUSIC!

with String Academy from Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras!

Eugene-Springfield Youth Orchestras (ESYO) is a local non-profit organization celebrating 84 years in our community as the leader in orchestral music education for youth. For over 20 years, ESYO has provided beginning strings classes in 41 elementary schools. String Academy 1 offers 4th and 5th graders the opportunity to learn to play the violin, viola, cello or bass in a class setting. String Academy 2 allows students to continue their music education through real orchestra experience. Our String Academy programs not only provides instruction on stringed instruments, but also opens the door to musical enrichment for the development of the whole child.

## WHY ESYO?

- >> ESYO believes that all children deserve the opportunity to experience music and learn a musical instrument.
- >> ESYO has unlimited scholarships for all eligible families. We never turn a student away for lack of ability to pay; our classes and programs are accessible to all.
- >> ESYO employs only the highest-quality teachers with impressive musical backgrounds.
- >> ESYO offers instruction progressing from beginning strings classes to our highest level orchestra, the Eugene-Springfield Youth Symphony.



## ESYO PROGRAMS

STRING ACADEMY 1  
After School Beginning Strings Classes

STRING ACADEMY 2  
2nd Year String Orchestras  
in two locations

AUDITIONED ORCHESTRAS  
Little Symphony - String Ensemble  
Junior Orchestra - Full Orchestra  
Eugene-Springfield Youth Symphony - Premiere Full Orchestra

Please visit us online to learn more about our programs, events, concerts, and special news!



*Inspiring and leading students on a journey of discovery through orchestral instruction and performance since 1934!*

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# BEST

AFTER SCHOOL  
ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

# ESYO STRING ACADEMY I

FOR 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS  
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>> CELEBRATING 84 YEARS IN  
LANE COUNTY! *Since 1934.*